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1. PENTHOUSE ARTICLE COVERAGE HAS ALL BUT DISAPPEARED
HERE. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF EDITORIAL FROM
AFTERNOON DAILY STAR OF NOVEMBER 5, 1977:

2. BEGIN QUOTE NEW RUMORS. THE SEMI PORNOGRAPHIC
MAGAZINE, PENTHOUSE, BRITAIN'S EQUIVALENT TO PLAYBOY,
IN THEIR DECEMBER ISSUE HAS COME OUT WITH AN ARTICLE
WRITTEN BY TWO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS, CLAIMING THAT THE
CIA SPENT OVER \$10 MILLION LAST YEAR TRYING TO DESTABILIZE
JAMAICA AND WIN THE ELECTION FOR THE OPPOSITION. SO
INTENT WERE THEY ON IT, THE JOURNALISTS CLAIM, THAT
THREE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S LIFE,
ONE IN TORONTO AND TWO ON HOME GROUND. THE LAST APPARENTLY
CONSISTED OF TEN TOUGH GUNMEN TURNING UP AT JAMAICA
HOUSE IN DECEMBER JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION, AND APPARENTLY
BEING DISPERSED AFTER QUARRELLING AMONGST THEMSELVES.
THESE STRANGE HITMEN SEEMED STRANGELY UNAWARE THAT
MR. MANLEY HAD LONG REMOVED HIS HOME FROM JAMAICA HOUSE
TO HIS PRESENT STRONGLY ARMED RESIDENCE. THE WRITERS
OF THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THEY HAD THE NAMES AND
ADDRESSES OF THE CIA OFFICIALS STILL OPERATING IN JAMAICA,
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BUT PENTHOUSE DECIDED NOT TO PUBLISH THEM. THIS SEEKS
ALL VERY REMINISCENT OF THE EX-CIA AGENT PHILIP AGEE
ON HIS STRANGE VISIT TO THE ISLAND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO
THE ELECTION, IN WHICH HE DID PUBLISH A LIST OF THOSE
HE SUSPECTED. INDEED THE NEW RUMOR SEEKS A HANGOVER
FROM AGEE'S DAY, AND HE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED
AND DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND. IT IS TIME THAT THESE SILLY

RUMOURS STOPPED. END QUOTE
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